

MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, May 16, 2018

4:09 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang,

Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Robinson.

Representative Chang moved to adopt the minutes of May 15, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Lucido moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

SB 871	(O'Brien)	Criminal procedure; statute of limitations; statute of limitations for certain criminal sexual conduct violations; modify.
SB 872	(Knezek)	Civil procedure; statute of limitations; statute of limitations for criminal sexual conduct violations; extend retroactively, and add grace period for minor victims of criminal sexual conduct.
SB 875	(O'Brien)	Courts; other; court of claims; notice of intention and certain procedures in cases involving minor claimants; modify.
SB 876	(Horn)	Courts; other; court of claims; statute of limitation in certain types of cases involving minor claimants; modify.
SB 877	(Knollenberg)	Torts; governmental immunity; sexual misconduct by a governmental employee; exclude from governmental immunity.

Tammy Bourque, representing herself, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Scott Seabolt, representing the Detroit Police Athletic League, testified in opposition to the bills.

Patrick Haddag, representing the Michigan State Medical Society, testified in opposition to SB 872.

Honorable Maura Corrigan, testified in opposition to SB 872 and with a neutral position on SB 871, SB 875, SB 876, SB 877, and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

Rosemarie Aquilina, 30th Circuit Court Judge, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber, testified with no position on SB 872.

Priscilla Bordayo, representing herself as an advocate, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Elizabeth Heilman, representing herself, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Grace French, representing herself, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of the SB 871, but did not wish to speak:

Karen Holtz, representing the Michigan Council on Junior Leagues. Catryina Brown, representing Mick Grewal.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 5:59 p.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair	•
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